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## Programme of meetings and agenda

**Thursday, 24 February 2011**

### Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6487th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Timor-Leste

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (for the period from 21 September 2010 to 7 January 2011) (S/2011/32)

Morning[1] . . . . . 6488th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6487th meeting.

### General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations for the preparation of the United Nations Conference on Youth will take place *today*, 24 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in *Conference Room 6 (NLB)*.

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## Security Council

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Middle East

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6488th meeting.

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**Security Council Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism**

3–6 p.m. . . . . 245th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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## General Assembly

**Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations**
2011 substantive session

**Working Group of the Whole**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

[Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).]

[Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

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**Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples**
Organizational meeting of the 2011 session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Opening of the session by the Secretary-General
2. Election of officers
3. Organization of work (A/AC.109/2011/L.1 and A/AC.109/2011/L.2)
4. Other matters

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Global field support strategy
2. Briefing with the President of the General Assembly
3. Executive meeting

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**Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters**
Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

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## Economic and Social Council

**Commission on the Status of Women**
Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [3 (a)-(c)]

(E/CN.6/2011/3, E/CN.6/2011/4, E/CN.6/2011/5, E/CN.6/2011/6, E/CN.6/2011/7, A/HRC/16/33-E/CN.6/2011/8, A/HRC/16/34-E/CN.6/2011/9, E/CN.6/2011/10, E/CN.6/2011/11, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/1, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/2, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/3, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/4, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/5, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/6, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/7, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/8, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/9, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/10, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/11, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/12, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/13, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/14, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/15, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/16, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/17, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/18, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/19, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/20, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/21, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/22, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/23, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/24, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/25, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/26, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/27, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/28, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/29, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/30, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/31, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/32, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/33, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/34, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/35, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/36, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/37, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/38, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/39, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/40, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/41, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/42, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/43, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/44, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/45, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/46, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/47, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/48, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/49, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/50, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/51, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/52, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/53, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/54, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/55, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/56, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/57, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/58, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/60, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/61, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/62, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/63, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/64,

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*Continuation of the general debate*

[Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.]

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**Statistical Commission**
Forty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Items for discussion and decision . . . . . [3]

(j) Statistics of human development (E/CN.3/2011/14, E/CN.3/2011/15 and E/CN.3/2011/16)

(m) Regional statistical development in Western Asia (E/CN.3/2011/20)

Items for information . . . . . [4]

(a) Population and housing censuses (E/CN.3/2011/21)

(b) Health statistics (E/CN.3/2011/22)

(c) Education statistics ((E/CN.3/2011/23)

(d) Agricultural statistics (E/CN.3/2011/24)

(e) Business registers (E/CN.3/2011/25)

(f) Tourism statistics (E/CN.3/2011/26)

(g) Price statistics (E/CN.3/2011/27)

(h) Environment statistics (E/CN.3/2011/28)

(i) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes (E/CN.3/2011/29)

(j) Inventory of global statistical standards (E/CN.3/2011/30)

(k) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata (E/CN.3/2011/31)

(l) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions (E/CN.3/2011/32)

(m) National quality assurance frameworks (E/CN.3/2011/33)

(n) Global geospatial information management (E/CN.3/2011/34)

(o) Measurement of economic performance and social progress (E/CN.3/2011/35)

## General Assembly
## Security Council

**Peacebuilding Commission**
Fifth Session

**Guinea-Bissau configuration**

**An informal meeting of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 24 February 2011, at 3.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 1 (NLB)*. H.E. Mr. Carlos Gomes Júnior, Prime Minister of Guinea-Bissau will participate in the meeting.**

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**Thursday, 24 February 2011**

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS" (convened by the delegation of Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community))**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

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**Arab Group (Third Committee experts)**

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

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**Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

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**Thursday, 24 February 2011**

**Seminar on intellectual property (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Coordination Office to the United Nations)**

**From 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525).**

**[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-intellectual-property>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]**

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Thursday, 24 February 2011**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Juan Rafael Elvira, Minister of Environment of Mexico (on the occasion of the signature of the Convention on Biological Diversity by Mexico)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

## Forthcoming official meetings

## General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

### Main Committees

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

**Fifth Committee**

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-fifth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 7 March 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/65/L.26.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including an advance copy of the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.

## General Assembly

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty**

Second session

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011

in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and programme of work are contained in documents A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.1 and A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.2, respectively. Further information can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ArmsTradeTreaty/html/ATT.shtml>.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Lists of delegations can also be delivered to the office of the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (IN-608C).

*New Web site*

The new Web site of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) containing official documents, background information and other materials on the on-going ATT process is now online <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/index.htm>. For inquiries concerning the Web site, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail unoda-conventionalarms@un.org).

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**Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization**

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 260th meeting on Monday, 28 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

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**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development**
**Second session**

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Monday 7, and Tuesday, 8 March 2011, following the conclusion of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/6.

Additional information on the session and on the preparatory process for UNCSD 2012 (Rio+20) can be found at <www.uncsd2012.org>.

Delegations wishing to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

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**Committee on Contributions**
**Seventy-first session**

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly

resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

## General Assembly
## Security Council

**Peacebuilding Commission**
Fifth Session

**Sierra Leone configuration**

An informal meeting of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 28 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

## Economic and Social Council
Informal special event

A special event on "Partnering with the Philanthropic Community to Achieve Education for All" will be held on Monday, 28 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The meeting is organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Office for Partnerships and the Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy.

Opening addresses will be made by H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), President of the Economic and Social Council, and H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations, followed by an address by Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO, and an opening keynote address by H.E. Ms. Michaëlle Jean, 27th Governor-General of Canada and current UNESCO Special Envoy for Haiti. Two consecutive dialogues will then take place, on "Staying the Course: Enabling greater access for girls and boys to complete primary education" and "Promoting education and training for tomorrow's economy". Mr. Saad Houry, Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF will provide a wrap-up of both dialogues. A closing keynote address will be delivered by Ms. Petra Nemcova, Founder, Happy Hearts Fund.

All are invited to attend. For additional information on the event, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/philanthropy/index.shtml>; or contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram (e-mail yogasundram@un.org). Please note that it will be possible to join the discussion on the day of the event on Twitter, using the hashtag #MDG2.

## Commission on Sustainable Development
### Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/IPM/2011/1.

The reports of the Secretary-General on policy options and actions for expediting progress in implementation in transport, chemicals, waste management, mining, and the ten-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns, as well as interlinkages and cross-cutting issues, are contained in documents E/CN.17/2011/4, E/CN.17/2011/5, E/CN.17/2011/6, E/CN.17/2011/7, E/CN.17/2011/8, E/CN.17/2009/9 and E/CN.17/2011/3, respectively.

Further information on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, including the proposed organization of work, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml>. Information on major groups participation to the session can be found at the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_index.shtml>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

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**Asian Group (monthly meeting)**

*Friday, 25 February 2011*, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

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**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS" (convened by the delegation of Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community))**

*Friday, 25 February 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

*Tuesday, 1 March 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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**Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)**

*Monday, 28 February 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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**Commonwealth (meeting of Permanent Representatives of Commonwealth States at the United Nations)**

*Tuesday, 1 March 2011*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

**Western European and Others States Group (meeting of States Parties to the International Criminal Court) (briefing on the activities of the Search Committee for the Next Prosecutor)**

*Tuesday, 1 March 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. at the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (885 Second Avenue, 28th floor).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Opening of the exhibition "Water, our hope" (on the occasion of the World Water Day (22 March)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)**

*Tuesday, 1 March 2011*, at 6 p.m. at the Delegates' Entrance Lobby.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Klemen Ponikvar, Permanent Mission of Slovenia (e-mail klemen.ponikvar@gov.si).]

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**Panel discussion on "Gender representation in youth-produced media" and PLURAL+ screening (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

*Wednesday, 2 March 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Léonore de Roquefeuil, United Nations Programme on Youth (e-mail roquefeuil@un.org, tel. 1 (917) 367-3323).]

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**UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs**

*Tuesday, 8 March 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

*Wednesday, 9 March 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

**Security Council**

**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

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**Wednesday, 23 February 2011**

## General Assembly

**Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations**
2011 substantive session

219th meeting — *General debate* . . . . . [5]

Statements were made by the representatives of Guatemala, Costa Rica, Ukraine, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, South Africa, Uruguay, Egypt, Qatar, Israel, Eritrea, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Rwanda, the Philippines, Nicaragua and Benin.

220th meeting — *General debate* . . . . . [5]

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica, Kenya, Ethiopia, Serbia, the Republic of Korea, the United Republic of Tanzania, Burkina Faso, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Sudan, Nepal, Cuba, Japan, Ecuador, Lebanon, Nigeria and Montenegro.

The representative of New Zealand made a statement.

The representative of Lebanon made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

## General Assembly
## Security Council

**Peacebuilding Commission**
Fifth Session

**Organizational Committee**

2nd meeting — The Chair, H.E. Mr. Eugene-Richard Gasana (Rwanda), declared open the meeting.

*Adoption of the agenda* . . . . . [1]

The Committee had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/5/OC/4.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

*Letter dated 24 January 2011 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Guineans Living Abroad of Guinea* . . . . . [2]

The Committee took note of the letter dated 24 January 2011 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Guineans Living Abroad of Guinea and thereby, decided to place Guinea on the agenda of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Committee decided to establish a country configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission dedicated to the consideration of certain peacebuilding priorities for Guinea with membership consisting, initially, of the Members of the Organizational Committee, pending further consultations within and decision by the Committee on the additional members of the configuration.

The Committee elected by acclamation H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), as Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission's country configuration for Guinea.

The Chair made a statement.

A statement was made by H.E. Mr. Alpha Ibrahima Sow, Permanent Representative of Guinea.

A statement was made by H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas, Permanent Representative of Luxembourg.

A statement was made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Egypt, Germany, Tunisia, Canada, Indonesia, Spain, United States, United Kingdom, Brazil, France, Ukraine, China and Benin.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Belgium and Burundi.

A statement was made by the observer for the European Union.

*Other matters* . . . . . [3]

The Committee elected Japan as Chair of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Chair adjourned the meeting.

## Economic and Social Council

**Commission on the Status of Women**
**Fifty-fifth session**

**4th meeting**

***Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: priority theme: access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work*** [3 (a) (i)]

*Expert panel discussion*

The Commission held a panel discussion on "Key policy initiatives and capacity-building on gender mainstreaming: Focus on science and technology", moderated by the Vice-Chair, Ms. María Luz Melon (Argentina).

Presentations were made by Ms. Sesae Mpuchane, retired Professor of Biological Sciences, University of Botswana; Ms. Hagit Messer, President, Open University, Israel and Professor, Electrical Engineering, Tel Aviv University; Ms. Londa Schiebinger, John L. Hinds, Professor of History of Science, Stanford University, United States; Mr. Bunker Roy, Founder-Director, Barefoot College, Rajasthan, India; and Ms. Anne Miroux, Director, Technology and Trade Logistics Division, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Geneva.

The Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue with the panellists, in which the following delegations participated: China, Jordan, Zimbabwe, Greece, Indonesia, Gambia, South Africa, India, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Mali, Mexico, Argentina, France, Senegal, Niger, Algeria, Finland, Canada, Italy, Paraguay, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Cuba, Nigeria, Morocco and Mongolia.

The observer for the European Union also made a statement.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations also participated in the dialogue: American Association of University Women; World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (also on behalf of the European Youth Forum and Pax Romana); Education International (also on behalf of the Public Services International and the International Trade Union Confederation); and Lutheran World Federation.

The Moderator made a closing statement.

5th meeting

*Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: priority theme: access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work* [3 (a) (i)]

*Expert panel discussion*

The Commission held a panel discussion on "Key policy initiatives and capacity-building on gender mainstreaming: Focus on education and training", moderated by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Tesuya Kimura (Japan).

Presentations were made by Ms. Diana Serafini, Vice Minister for Educational Management, Ministry of Education and Culture, Paraguay; Ms. Subhangi Herath, Senior Lecturer, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka; Ms. Ilze Trapenciere, Researcher, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Latvia; and Ms. Saniye Gülser Corat, Director, Division for Gender Equality, Office of the Director-General, UNESCO.

The Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue with the panellists, in which the following delegations participated: China, Indonesia, Ghana, Cameroon, Switzerland, Canada, New Zealand, India, Greece, Denmark, Japan, South Africa, Portugal, Mexico, Qatar, Israel, the Central African Republic, Turkey, Pakistan, Uganda, the Republic of Korea, Burundi, Morocco, Paraguay, the Dominican Republic, Kenya, Colombia, Cape Verde, Thailand, Botswana, Spain and Jordan.

The observers for the European Union, the Council of Europe and the Economic Community of West African States also made statements.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations also participated in the dialogue: Mujer para la mujer A.C.; Global Youth Action Network; and UNANIMA International.

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**Statistical Commission**
**Forty-second session**

3rd meeting

*Integrated economic statistics* . . . . . [3 (f)]

The Commission continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Australia and Suriname, as well as by the observers for Mongolia, Finland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Canada, Jordan and Ukraine.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (f).

*Short-term economic indicators* . . . . . [3 (g)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chief of the Economic Statistics Branch, who introduced document E/CN.3/2011/11.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Japan, Oman, the Sudan, Suriname, the United States, Italy, the Russian Federation, Norway and China, as well as by the observers for the Islamic Republic of Iran, Indonesia, the Philippines, South Africa, Brazil, Switzerland, Niger, Ghana and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), and the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE).

The Director of the Statistics Division made a statement and subsequently summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (g).

*International Comparison Programme* . . . . . [3 (h)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of the World Bank, who introduced document E/CN.3/2011/12.

Statements were made by the representatives of Suriname, China, the Russian Federation, Oman, Italy and Australia, as well as by the observers for Egypt, South Africa, Mongolia, Sri Lanka, Saint Lucia, India, Indonesia and Saudi Arabia.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Commonwealth of Independent Sates, the African Development Bank and the Caribbean Community.

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (h).

*Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics* . . . . . [3 (k)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the Director of the Statistics Division and by the representative of the United Kingdom, who introduced document E/CN.3/2011/17.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy and the Russian Federation, as well as by the observers for Morocco, Colombia and the Netherlands.

**4th meeting**

*Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics* . . . . . [3 (k)]

The Commission continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Germany, Mexico, South Africa, Tunisia, the Republic of Moldova, the Republic of Korea, India, the Dominican Republic, Ireland, the United States, the Sudan, Kazakhstan, Finland, Timor-Leste, the Philippines and Colombia.

A statement was made by the observer for Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), the European Union, the Economic and Statistical Observatory of Sub-Saharan Arica (AFRISTAT), the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the International Statistical Institute (ISI).

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (k).

*Statistical capacity-building* . . . . . [3 (l)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chief of the Trade Statistics Branch, who introduced documents E/CN.3/2011/18 and E/CN.3/2011/19.

Statements were made by the representatives of Armenia, China, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Dominican Republic, Mongolia, South Africa, Tajikistan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the United Kingdom, Egypt, India, Mexico, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, the United Republic of Tanzania and Timor-Leste.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the World Bank and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (l).

*Development indicators* . . . . . [3 (i)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chief of the Statistical Planning and Development Section, who introduced document E/CN.3/2011/13.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, Germany, Oman, South Africa, the Dominican Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mongolia, India, the Philippines and Australia.

A statement was made by the observer for Palestine.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and the European Union.

The Director of the Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 3 (i).

*Statistics of human development* . . . . . [3 (j)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the Director of the Statistics Division and the representatives of Brazil, Morocco and South Africa, as well as by the representative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), who introduced documents E/CN.3/2011/14, E/CN.3/2011/15 and E/CN.3/2011/16.

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

## Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

### Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 17, the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol will be opened for signature by the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the

Convention on Biological Diversity at the United Nations Headquarters, from 7 March 2011 to 6 March 2012.

Certified true copies of the Supplementary Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States, as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York) (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the Treaty Handbook on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

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